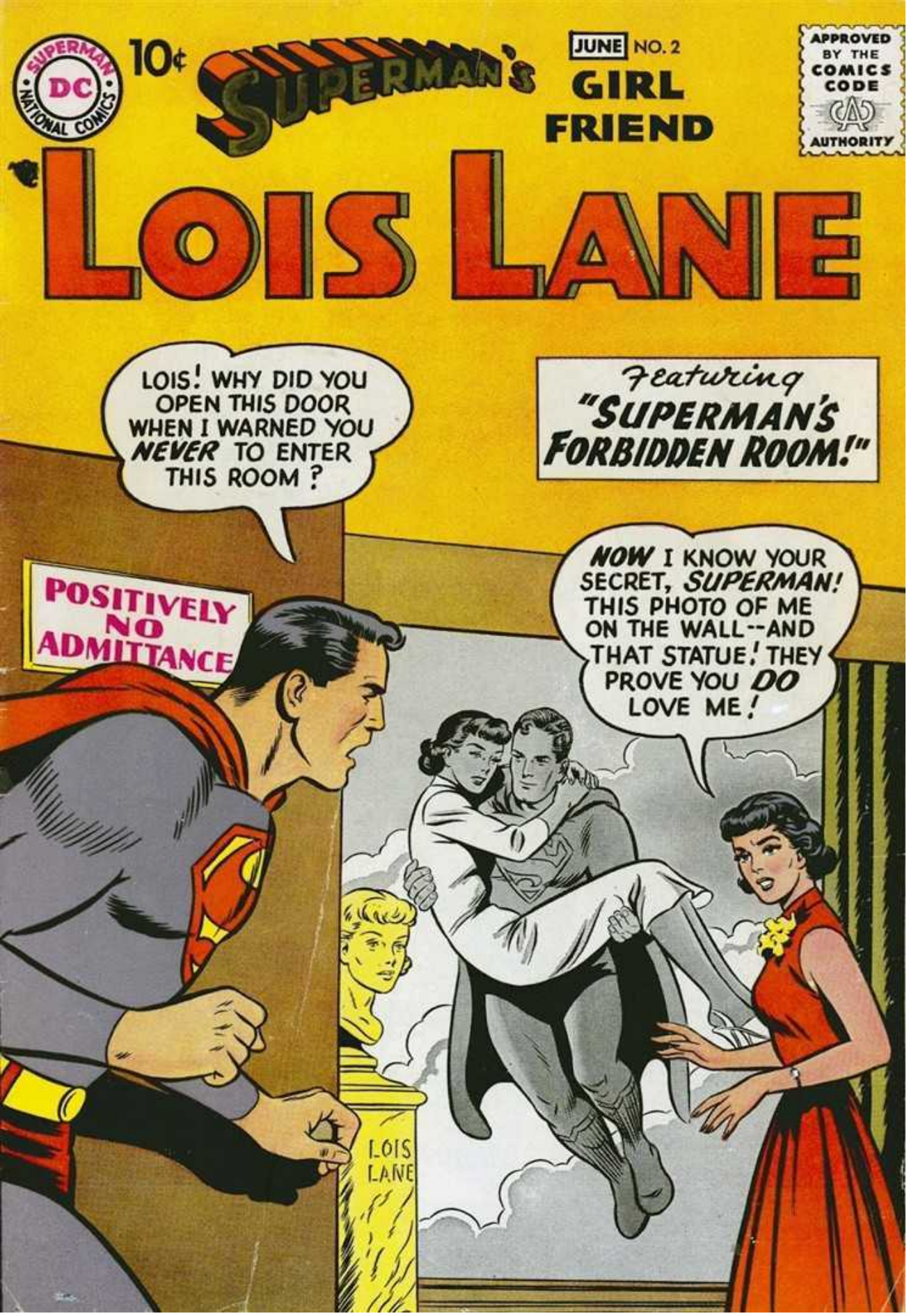

SUPERMAN
DC
NATIONAL COMICS
10¢
SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND
JUNE NO. 2
APPROVED BY THE COMICS CODE AUTHORITY
LOIS LANE
LOIS! WHY DID YOU OPEN THIS DOOR WHEN I WARNED YOU NEVER TO ENTER THIS ROOM?
Featuring "SUPERMAN'S FORBIDDEN ROOM!"
POSITIVELY NO ADMITTANCE
NOW I KNOW YOUR SECRET, SUPERMAN! THIS PHOTO OF ME ON THE WALL--AND THAT STATUE! THEY PROVE YOU DO LOVE ME!
LOIS LANE

My Pal!

Stop being a SKINNY Weakling like I was

IN 10 MINUTES of FUN A DAY YOU CAN DO ALL I DID

GAIN 25 lbs. of HANDSOME POWER-PACKED MUSCLES all over!

IMPROVE YOUR HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%

WIN NEW STRENGTH

for money-making work!
for WINNING at all SPORTS!

WIN NEW POPULARITY

Win NEW FRIENDS, BOYS & GIRLS
NEW CHANCES for BUSINESS SUCCESS

Win $100 as I just did!

BEFORE

How did I do ALL This? I mailed the Coupon and got These 5 PICTURE PACKED HE MAN COURSES Which YOU can NOW get FREE

BEFORE $1 PRICE GOES BACK
Millions Sold for $1

"I'm PROUD to be seen with Jim NOW! Everybody admires his build," says Nellie. "Jim can lift the front of a 2700 lb. car. He amazes his friends!"

You'll be A Real ATHLETE in ALL SPORTS Soon after YOU mail Coupon.

Jim is a WINNER in ALL SPORTS NOW. YOU will be, too, soon.

YOU CAN WIN a BIG 15" SILVER CUP as I just did! with YOUR NAME engraved on it!

JIM NORMAN

AFTER

He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon

90 lb. Skeleton

He says, I gained 70 lbs. of mighty muscle

I gained 60 lbs. of muscles says John Sill
HOW TO MOLD A MIGHTY CHEST By GEORGE F. JOWETT
I added 7 inches to my CHEST 3 inches to each ARM says Jobie Jackson
HOW TO MOLD A MIGHTY ARM By GEORGE F. JOWETT
HOW TO MOLD A MIGHTY BACK By GEORGE F. JOWETT
HOW TO MOLD A MIGHTY GRIP By GEORGE F. JOWETT
HOW TO MOLD MIGHTY LEGS By GEORGE F. JOWETT

GET ALL 5 FREE

1 2 3 4 5

COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me 10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY IN YOUR OWN HOME like Jim did and I'll give YOU A NEW HE-MAN BODY for your OLD SKELETON FRAME

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are I'll make you OVER by the SAME method I turned myself from a wreck to the strongest of the strong. Why can't I do for you what I did for MANY THOUSANDS of skinny fellows like You?

"Congratulations, John! At last you mailed the coupon as EVERY MAN should. Soon You'll be as big and strong as I am," says Jim Norman to John Luckus

Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES Gain Pounds, INCHES FAST!

YES! You'll see INCHES of MIGHTY MUSCLE added to your ARMS and CHEST. Your BACK and SHOULDERS broadened. From head to heels you'll gain SIZE, POWER, SPEED. You'll be A WINNER in EVERYTHING you tackle.

Mail the "ALL FREE" coupon get this "AMAZING SECRETS" Photo Book

You'll LOOK, FEEL, ACT, like A Real HE-MAN! Win Women and Men Friends. Win in Sports! Win Promotion, Praise, Popularity.

This BOOK will also show You HOW YOU CAN WIN $100.00 and a BIG 15" tall SILVER TROPHY (Your Name On It)

Mail Coupon in Time for FREE offer and PRIZES!

LAST CHANCE - ALL FREE COUPON

1. FIVE COURSES 2. MUSCLE METER
3. Photo Book of STRONG MEN

Tell Me How To WIN $100. etc.

Dept. NC-85

JOWETT INSTITUTE
220 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK 1, N.Y.

"Jowett Courses greatest in World for Building All-Around HE-MEN" —R. F. Kelley Physical Director

Dear George: Please mail to me FREE "Jowett's Photo Book of Strong Men and a Muscle Meter, plus all 5 HE-MAN Building Courses: 1. How to Build a Mighty Chest. 2. How to Build a Mighty Arm. 3. How to Build a Mighty Grip. 4. How to Build a Mighty Back. 5. How to Build Mighty Legs. Now all in One Volume "How to become a Mighty HE-MAN." ENCLOSED FIND 10c FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING (no C.O.D.'s).

NAME _____ AGE _____
PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE PLAINLY
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

SAVES you YEARS and DOLLARS!!!

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND
LOIS LANE
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN KNOWN THAT LOIS LANE IS "THAT WAY" ABOUT SUPERMAN--AND, THOUGH HE DOESN'T ADMIT IT, SUPERMAN HAS OFTEN SHOWN HE'S OVERLY FOND OF LOIS! BUT IF YOU THINK LOIS-AND-SUPERMAN AN INEVITABLE ROMANTIC COMBINATION--GET SET FOR A SHOCK--BECAUSE IT'S NOT LOIS SUPERMAN IS COURTING THIS TIME! IT'S--
SUPERMAN'S SECRET SWEETHEART
LOOK AT THE GIRL ON SUPERMAN'S ARM!
IT'S SHE--IT'S SUPERMAN'S SECRET SWEETHEART!

HIGH IN THE SKY, SUPERMAN FLIES WITH A CUDDLY PASSENGER...
SUPERMAN, IT WAS DARLING OF YOU TO OFFER TO FLY ME TO MY HOME TOWN SO I COULD VISIT MY OLD COLLEGE...
CONSIDER ME YOUR PRIVATE TAXI SERVICE, LOIS!

AS SUPERMAN ALIGHTS ON THE EDGE OF TOWN...
SUPERMAN, BE A DEAR AND WAIT FOR ME HERE--SO YOU CAN FLY ME BACK TO METROPOLIS LATER! PLE-E-EASE?
OKAY. I MAY AS WELL TREAT YOU TO A COMPLETE ROUND-TRIP!

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND, LOIS LANE, No. 2, May-June, 1958. Published bi-monthly by NATIONAL COMICS PUBLICATIONS, INC., 2nd and Dickey Streets, SPARTA, ILL. Editorial, Executive offices and Subscriptions, 480 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, N. Y. Whitney Ellsworth, Editor. SECOND CLASS ENTRY APPLIED FOR at the post office at Sparta, Ill. under the act of March 3, 1879. Yearly subscription in the U. S. 75c including postage. Foreign, $1.50 in American funds. For advertising rates address Richard A. Feldon & Co., 205 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y. ©1958 by Superman, Inc. All rights reserved under International and Pan-American Copyright Conventions. Except for those who have authorized use of their names, the stories, characters and incidents mentioned in this periodical are entirely imaginary and fictitious, and no identification with actual persons, living or dead, is intended or should be inferred.

Printed in U.S.A.

LATER, AS LOIS WANDERS THROUGH THE COLLEGE DORMITORY...
MAY I COME IN? I'M LOIS LANE! THIS USED TO BE MY ROOM! OH--YOU'VE BEEN CRYING--IS ANYTHING WRONG--CAN I HELP?
I'M POLLY SMITH! THANKS, BUT YOU CAN'T HELP ME--NO ONE CAN HELP ME GET INTO A SORORITY THAT DOESN'T WANT ME! THE GIRLS DON'T THINK I'M GLAMOROUS ENOUGH!
THEY WON'T PLEDGE ME BECAUSE I'M NOT DATED BY A BIG MAN ON THE CAMPUS--LIKE A FOOTBALL PLAYER! BUT I NEVER HAVE ANY DATES--THAT'S WHY THEY CALL ME PLAIN POLLY!
THEY SOUND LIKE A BUNCH OF SNOBS!
AS POLLY OPENS A DRAWER TO REACH FOR A FRESH HANKY, LOIS IS STARTLED TO SEE...
LETTERS--AND THEY'RE ALL FROM SUPERMAN TO YOU!
THEY'RE ALL "THANK YOU" NOTES FROM SUPERMAN FOR THE LITTLE CONTRIBUTIONS I MAKE TO HIS VARIOUS CHARITIES! I ALWAYS SEND SOMETHING, EVEN IF IT'S ONLY A DOLLAR!
POLLY, THERE SHOULD BE MORE PEOPLE LIKE YOU!
SUDDENLY, TWO HAUGHTY OFFICERS OF THE SORORITY ENTER...
WELL, PLAIN POLLY--HAVE YOU DATED ANY GLAMOR-GUY YET--LIKE A FAMOUS SINGER--OR A SCREEN STAR?
HA! HA! OH, DAPHNE--YOU'RE A SCREAM! HA! HA!
UNABLE TO BEAR POLLY'S AGONIZED LOOK, LOIS IMPETUOUSLY BLURTS OUT...
POLLY, WHY DON'T YOU TELL THEM THE TRUTH--THAT YOU WON'T DATE OTHER FELLOWS BECAUSE YOUR STEADY HAPPENS TO BE SUPERMAN!
SUPERMAN!?!
2

SUPERMAN-- PLAIN POLLY'S STEADY! HA! HA!
FUNNY, IS IT? WELL, TAKE A LOOK AT ALL THOSE LOVE LETTERS FROM SUPERMAN TO POLLY!
THOSE ARE LETTERS FROM SUPERMAN TO POLLY-- BUT I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED!
COME BACK IN A COUPLE OF HOURS AND YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELF-- BECAUSE IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT SUPERMAN IS ON HIS WAY HERE TO PAY A VISIT TO POLLY!
ARMY
WHEN THE SKEPTICAL GIRLS LEAVE...
OH, LOIS-- WHY DID YOU HAVE TO TELL THEM SUCH A FIB? YOU'VE ONLY MADE THINGS WORSE FOR ME!
JUST YOU WAIT! I'M GOING OUT-- TO SEE SUPERMAN ABOUT A GAG!
WHEN LOIS TELLS SUPERMAN THE STORY...
POLLY SMITH? I RECALL THE NAME! SHE'S THE GIRL WHO'S ALWAYS SENDING ME CONTRIBUTIONS TO MY CHARITIES!
AND NOW SHE'S THE ONE WHO NEEDS HELP! ALL RIGHT, LOIS--TELL POLLY I'M GOING TO REPAY HER!
OH, SUPERMAN-- YOU'RE SUCH A SUPER-WONDERFUL GUY!
MOMENTS LATER, WITH LOIS, SUPERMAN SECRETLY VISITS POLLY...
UNDERSTAND NOW, POLLY? ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PLAY THE PART OF MY "SECRET SWEETHEART" AND SPEAK CERTAIN DIALOGUE TO ME IN FRONT OF THE SORORITY GIRLS!
BUT, SUPERMAN-- I ONCE TRIED FOR A PART IN A SCHOOL PLAY AND WAS A TERRIBLE FLOP! I HAVE A TERRIBLE MEMORY-- I COULD NEVER REMEMBER MY LINES!
I'VE AN IDEA! SUPPOSE YOU RECORD THE LINES POLLY HAS TO SAY-- AND THEN SHE CAN PLAY THE RECORD OVER AND OVER AGAIN UNTIL SHE HAS THE LINES MEMORIZED!
GOOD SUGGESTION, LOIS! POLLY, LET'S START REHEARSING RIGHT AWAY!
BUT AS SUPERMAN AND POLLY RECORD THEIR SPEAKING LINES, THEY ARE UNAWARE OF VERA STEVENS, AN EAVESDROPPING SORORITY MEMBER IN THE NEXT ROOM...
LISTEN TO THE RECORD AGAIN, POLLY--THESE ARE THE LINES I WANT YOU TO SAY WHEN I COME FLYING IN TO VISIT YOU...
SUPERMAN DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT THE CLOSET WALL IS THIN. I CAN HEAR EVERY WORD OF HIS LITTLE SCHEME...

AND WHEN POLLY FINISHES REHEARSING HER FIRST LINES...
POLLY KNOWS HER PART BY HEART NOW!
SHE'S NOT FINISHED YET! WE'LL RECORD ALL THE DIALOGUE THAT WILL LEAD RIGHT UP TO MY PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE TO HER AT THE SCHOOL DANCE!
IF I EXPOSE POLLY TO MY SORORITY SISTERS, THEY'LL BE SO GRATEFUL THEY'LL ELECT ME CLASS PRESIDENT! BUT I'LL NEED THAT RECORD FOR PROOF! I'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL HER ROOM IS EMPTY!
LATER, AT THE APPOINTED TIME, THE SORORITY OFFICERS ENTER AS..
LOOK--IN THE SKY! IS IT A BIRD? IS IT A PLANE? IT'S POLLY'S SUPER-BOYFRIEND!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
POLLY-- DARLING! FORGIVE ME FOR NOT COMING TO SEE YOU SOONER, BUT I'VE BEEN BUSY WITH MY SUPER-CHORES!
OF COURSE I FORGIVE YOU, DEAREST!
HMPH! YOU MUST BE AN IMPOSTOR! YOU PROBABLY "FLEW" BY DANGLING FROM A WIRE ATTACHED TO A PLANE! YOU CAN'T REALLY BE SUPERMAN!
YOU THINK NOT? POLLY, DARLING--MAY I USE ONE OF YOUR GOLF CLUBS FOR A MOMENT?
GLORIA, HE IS SUPERMAN! LOOK--HE'S TWISTING THE STEEL SHAFT OF THAT CLUB INTO THE SHAPE OF A HEART!

THIS IS YOURS, POLLY--JUST AS MY BEATING HEART IS YOURS. I'D TELL THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU, IF YOU'D LET ME!
OH, SUPERMAN--I CAN'T--NOT UNTIL I KNOW FOR CERTAIN!
I MUST SAY THEY'VE BOTH MEMORIZED THEIR LINES PERFECTLY!
WHEN THE STUNNED SORORITY GIRLS LEAVE, SUPERMAN LISTENS IN ON THEM WITH HIS SUPER-HEARING...
LOIS IS A FRIEND OF SUPERMAN--I'LL BET SHE TALKED HIM INTO PRETENDING HE'S POLLY'S BOY FRIEND!
OF COURSE! HE PROBABLY FELT SORRY FOR HER! AFTER ALL, WHAT WOULD SUPERMAN EVER SEE IN PLAIN POLLY?
WHEN SUPERMAN TELLS WHAT HE'S OVERHEARD...
YOU SEE, LOIS--I KNEW THEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT!
WE'RE NOT FINISHED WITH THOSE SNOBS YET! SUPERMAN, IT'S TIME YOU GOT STARTED ON THE SECOND PHASE OF OUR CAMPAIGN!
FOLLOWING LOIS' PLAN, SUPERMAN BEGINS HIS LOVE CAMPAIGN!
POLLY
LOOK--SUPERMAN IS GATHERING CLOUDS TOGETHER! WHY--HE'S SKY-WRITING HER NAME!
AND AFTERWARD, SUPERMAN'S STEEL HANDS DO SOME MOUNTAIN-MODELING NEARBY...
NOW HE'S CARVING HER FACE ON THAT PEAK!
MEANWHILE, AMBITIOUS VERA STEVENS WAITS IMPATIENTLY FOR HER BIG OPPORTUNITY...
NOW, HERE'S THE DIALOGUE FOR OUR BIG SCENE, POLLY. I'LL SAY: "POLLY DEAR--I MUST HAVE YOUR ANSWER! WILL YOU MARRY ME?" AND YOU'LL SAY...
THEY'RE STILL REHEARSING! WON'T SHE EVER STOP AND LEAVE HER ROOM?!
5

LATER...
WELL, LOIS--HOW AM I DOING?
GOOD--BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH! I OVERHEARD THE GIRLS TALKING AND THEY NEED MORE CONVINCING-SO I'VE AN IDEA HOW YOU CAN REALLY TELL THE WORLD YOU LOVE POLLY...

AFTERWARD, ON A GOVERNMENT TESTING SITE...
THIS IS A BIT IRREGULAR, SUPERMAN--BUT YOU'VE ALWAYS ASSISTED US, SO WE'RE RETURNING THE FAVOR...
...IN A MOMENT!
...WITH THIS...
THANKS, GENERAL--
...I'LL BE FINISHED...

WITH A THRUST OF INCREDIBLE POWER, SUPERMAN HURLS THE HUGE GLOBE SKYWARD...
I NAME THIS SPACE SATELLITE--POLLY!

SOON, ALL OVER THE WORLD, NEWSPAPERS HEADLINE THE SATELLITE THAT BECOMES MORE FAMOUS THAN SPUTNIK!
The Times
"POLLY" CIRCLES EARTH
DAILY PLANET
SUPERMAN MOONING FOR POLLY SMITH
COURIER
SUPERMAN NAMES ARTIFICIAL MOON FOR SECRET SWEETHEART

MEANWHILE...
I'VE GOT THE RECORD AT LAST! THIS IS ALL I NEED TO GET ME ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT! I'LL EXPOSE POLLY AT THE SCHOOL DANCE BEFORE THE WHOLE SORORITY!

LATER, BECAUSE NEWSPAPERMEN INVADE THE SMALL TOWN, SUPERMAN IS FORCED TO SWITCH TO HIS IDENTITY OF CLARK KENT, REPORTER...
HI, CLARK! ARE YOU HERE TO INTERVIEW POLLY, TOO?
NATURALLY--SHE'S FRONT-PAGE COPY NOW! BY THE WAY, LOIS--EVERYBODY ALWAYS THOUGHT SUPERMAN WAS YOUR BOY FRIEND...
6

... BUT I GUESS NOT EVEN YOU KNEW HE WAS CARRYING A SECRET TORCH FOR POLLY SMITH!
OH, HOW I WISH I COULD TELL CLARK THE TRUTH! BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO EXCEPT PRETEND TO SUFFER!
AS REPORTERS CROWD ROUND BEWILDERED POLLY...
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO HAVE A SPACE SATELLITE NAMED AFTER YOU?
ARE YOU AND SUPERMAN SECRETLY ENGAGED?
HMPH!

I STILL CAN'T SEE WHY SUPERMAN GOES FOR POLLY! WE'RE MORE HIS TYPE... IF ONLY HE'D NOTICE US!
HE WILL! WAIT TILL THE SCHOOL DANCE! WHEN SUPERMAN SEES HOW DOWDY POLLY DRESSES-- AND HOW SMART WE LOOK, HE'S BOUND TO JILT HER FOR ONE OF US!

LATER, SUPERMAN BURROWS UNDERGROUND TO LOCATE A GOLD VEIN...
WITH MY SUPER-STRENGTH I'LL DRAW OFF THREADS OF GOLD AS FINE AND AS LIGHT AS SILK-- AND WEAVE THEM INTO A GOWN FOR POLLY!

SUPERMAN'S NEXT STOP--30,000 FATHOMS BELOW THE SEA!
SCAT, SHARK! HMM! THIS TREASURE CHEST FROM THE OLD PIRATE SHIP SHOULD GIVE ME THE CROWNING TOUCH TO POLLY'S OUTFIT!

THAT NIGHT, THE SORORITY GIRLS STARE AT A DAZZLING SIGHT ENTERING THE BALLROOM...
WHY--IT'S POLLY! AND WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT GORGEOUS DRESS! AND THAT TIARA!
OHH--POLLY MAKES US ALL LOOK SO PLAIN!

AND AS POLLY DANCES IN SUPERMAN'S ARMS, ALL EYES ARE UPON HER...
OH, SUPERMAN-- IT'S LIKE BEING CINDERELLA! I'M SO HAPPY I FEEL AS IF I'M DANCING ON AIR!
DON'T LOOK NOW-- BUT YOU ARE!
SUDDENLY...
POLLY, DARLING-- I MUST HAVE YOUR ANSWER! WILL YOU MARRY ME?
OH MY GOODNESS! SUPERMAN'S PROPOSING TO HER!
THE RECORD SPINS-- AND ALL ARE ASTONISHED TO HEAR...
AND THEN THE ONLOOKERS ARE STUNNED BY POLLY'S REPLY...
SUPERMAN, I'M FOND OF YOU-- BUT I DON'T LOVE YOU-- SO I'M AFRAID I MUST REFUSE!
SHE JILTED HIM! SHE ACTUALLY TURNED DOWN THE CHANCE TO BE MRS. SUPERMAN!
SUDDENLY, VERA STEVENS' STRIDENT VOICE IS HEARD...
STOP THIS FARCE! SORORITY SISTERS, SUPERMAN AND POLLY MAY HAVE FOOLED YOU WITH THEIR HOAX-- BUT NOT ME! LISTEN TO THIS...
UH-OH! SHE HAS THE REHEARSAL RECORD... EVERY LINE OF OUR PRE-ARRANGED DIALOGUE!
...I'LL FOOL THEM INTO BELIEVING POLLY AND SUPERMAN ARE ONLY PUTTING ON AN ACT! MY SORORITY SISTERS ARE SUCH NINCOMPOOPS THEY'LL BELIEVE ANYTHING..
MY VOICE! HOW DID IT GET ON THAT RECORD? I--I DON'T UNDERSTAND
WE DO! IT'S NOT A FUNNY JOKE, VERA-- AND THE OTHER SORORITY SISTERS WILL THINK THE SAME THING AT ELECTION TIME!
NINCOMPOOPS, ARE WE? THAT'S WHAT WE THINK OF YOU!
GOOD! THE RECORD IS DESTROYED-- NOW NO ONE WILL KNOW I BURNED OFF ALL THE REHEARSAL DIALOGUE WITH MY X-RAY VISION-AND USED VENTRILOQUISM TO MAKE IT SOUND AS IF VERA'S VOICE WAS COMING FROM THE RECORD!
SMASH!
LATER...
LOIS, LOOK AT THAT STAG LINE OF FELLOWS WAITING TO DANCE WITH POLLY! SHE'S POPULAR ENOUGH NOW!
NATURALLY-- EVERY FELLOW WILL WANT A DATE WITH THE GIRL WHO WAS ONCE SUPERMAN'S SECRET SWEETHEART!
THE END

NEW! EXCITING! MYSTIFYING!

Now SUPERMAN DC NATIONAL COMICS PROUDLY ADDS TO ITS LINE OF STARS THE *NEW ADVENTURES* OF TELEVISION'S TOP DETECTIVE...

JUNE
APPROVED BY THE COMICS CODE AUTHORITY
10¢
THE NEW ADVENTURES OF
CHARLIE CHAN
Featuring
"SECRET of the PHANTOM BELLS!"
"CHARLIE CHAN'S INVISIBLE CLUE!"
STOP RAVEN BEFORE IT STEALS JEWEL NUMBER ONE SON — OR OUR FUTURE WILL BE BLACK AS FEATHERED THIEF!

CHARLIE CHAN

BE SURE TO GET *YOUR* COPY OF THIS SENSATIONAL *FIRST ISSUE*...

ON SALE MARCH 6th!

Cora
the
CAR HOP
DO YOU BRING FOOD RIGHT TO THE CAR?
YES, SIR! THAT'S WHAT WE'RE KNOWN FOR!
DRIVE IN
EATS
3031
THEN I'D LIKE TO ORDER TWO HAM SANDWICHES, TWO DOUGHNUTS AND TWO COFFEES!
AND-
HERE'S YOUR ORDER, SIR. WHERE IS YOUR CAR?
JUST FOLLOW ME --
IT'S STALLED DOWN THE ROAD ABOUT THREE MILES WITH MY WIFE IN IT! YOU SAID YOU BROUGHT THE FOOD TO THE CAR, DIDN'T YOU?
DRIVE-
DRIVE IN
EATS
END

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

IT'S LIGHTS... CAMERA... AND ACTION WHEN HOLLYWOOD BEGINS TO FILM THE TRUE STORY OF THE AMAZING **SUPERMAN!** AND ALL THE STAFF OF THE **DAILY PLANET** ARE SIGNED TO PLAY THEIR OWN PARTS ON THE SCREEN-- EXCEPT LOIS LANE! REJECTED AFTER A SCREEN TEST, DOES THE GIRL REPORTER THEN SPITEFULLY SABOTAGE THE MOVIE OF THE MAN SHE LOVES? INTRIGUE AND MYSTERY TAKE PLACE BEHIND THE SCENES AS THE CAMERAS WHIR, IN...

LOIS LANE in HOLLYWOOD

OOPS! I STUMBLED AND CRASHED INTO THIS **DAILY PLANET** SET BY... ER... ACCIDENT!
A LIKELY STORY, MISS LANE! THAT ACTRESS IS PLAYING **YOUR** PART IN A KISSING SCENE WITH **SUPERMAN!** YOU RUINED THIS SCENE BECAUSE OF **JEALOUSY!**

ONE DAY, WE FIND THE STAFF OF THE **DAILY PLANET** NOT IN METROPOLIS, BUT IN HOLLYWOOD...

ISN'T THIS THRILLING, CLARK? **MAMMOTH STUDIOS** IS GOING TO FILM "**THE LIFE OF SUPERMAN!**" **SUPERMAN** WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW TO PLAY HIS OWN PART!
PROJECTION ROOM

LOIS LANE IS UNAWARE THAT **SUPERMAN** IS ALREADY THERE, IN HIS SECRET IDENTITY OF CLARK KENT, TIMID REPORTER!

I AGREED TO PLAY MYSELF AS **SUPERMAN**, SINCE HALF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO CHARITY! I HAD TO SHOW UP AS CLARK FOR A SCREEN TEST, ALONG WITH THE OTHERS!
WE'LL ALL WIN BIT PARTS IF OUR TESTS IMPRESS DARYL ZORNE, THE DIRECTOR!

AFTER THE SCREEN TESTS ARE SHOWN...
PERRY WHITE, CLARK KENT AND JIMMY OLSEN WERE ALL GOOD ENOUGH TO PLAY THEMSELVES IN THE MOVIE!
PROJECTION ROOM
BUT WHAT ABOUT ME, MR. ZORNE?
SORRY, MY DEAR! THE PART OF LOIS LANE REQUIRES FIRE, EMOTION! THE TESTS SHOW YOU CAN'T REGISTER JEALOUSY, ANGER, FEAR OR HEART-BREAK!
BUT I... I WAS NERVOUS! PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE!
NO, MISS LANE!, YOU MIGHT RUIN KEY SCENES! I'LL SIGN UP A PROFESSIONAL MOVIE STAR FOR YOUR ROLE! BUT WE CAN USE YOU AS...ER... PROP GIRL!
PROP GIRL?
PERRY, CLARK, JIMMY AND SUPERMAN ALL WILL PLAY THEIR OWN PARTS... EXCEPT ME! OH, I'M SO HUMILIATED...
POOR LOIS! SHE'S HEARTBROKEN! IF I COULD ONLY HELP HER WIN HER OWN ROLE... BUT WHAT COULD CHANGE DARYL ZORNE'S MIND?
THE NEXT MORNING, ON THE LOT...
GILDA GLAMARR WILL TAKE YOUR ROLE, MISS LANE! SHE'S SENSATIONAL... COLOSSAL... IN FACT, GOOD!
DARLING! COME AND SEE MY OSCARS SOMETIME! YOU'RE JEALOUS THAT I'M DOING YOUR PART, AREN'T YOU?
I CAN TELL BY YOUR GREEN EYES, DEARIE! HA, HA!
OH! HOW DARE SHE SAY THAT? EVEN IF... ER... IT'S TRUE!

AS PREPARATIONS BEGIN FOR THE FILMING...
WHERE'S MY STAND-IN? SHE DIDN'T SHOW UP!
YOU'LL VOLUNTEER, MISS LANE, WON'T YOU? WE DON'T WANT POOR GILDA TO SUFFER UNDER THOSE HOT KLIEG-LIGHTS, DO WE?
MISS GLAMARR
SO I HAVE TO SUFFER! I'M THE STAND-IN FOR THE ACTRESS PLAYING THE ROLE OF LOIS LANE! GOODNESS!
MEANWHILE, THE SHOOTING BEGINS WITH CLARK KENT PLAYING A BIT PART...
THIS IS JUST A SILENT SHOT TO ESTABLISH THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE FOR THE NEXT SCENE! YOU WALK OUT, CLARK, LIKE A REPORTER SEEKING NEWS! THEN YOU'RE THROUGH FOR THE DAY!
THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR CLARK, AS HE SLIPS AWAY TO DOFF OUTER GARMENTS...
NOW I CAN SHOW UP FOR THE STAR ROLE AS SUPERMAN!
LATER, WHEN SUPERMAN REPORTS FOR DUTY...
READY FOR SHOOTING SCENE #2! PROP GIRL, GET THE GUN LOADED WITH BLANKS! HURRY!
PROP ROOM
YES, SIR!
OH, DEAR! I'M DOING EVERYTHING BUT ACT IN THE LEAD ROLE!
THIS EPISODE WILL SHOW HOW A CRIMINAL THREATENED TO SHOOT LOIS LANE AT THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE LAST YEAR! SUPERMAN RESCUED HER! YOU ALL KNOW YOUR PARTS! LIGHTS... CAMERA... ACTION!
DIRECTOR
3

AS THE CAMERAS GRIND...
IT'S ME, LOIS LANE... "GUNNER" GATES! YOUR UNDERCOVER SNOOPING PUT THE COPS ON MY TRAIL! BUT BEFORE THEY NAB ME, HAVE SOME HOT LEAD, SISTER! HAHHH!
SUPERMAN! STOP THOSE BULLETS BEFORE THEY HIT LOIS!
BUT INSTEAD OF BLANKS SHOT BY THE GUN...
OMIGOSH! REAL BULLETS! THEY BOUNCED FROM ME AND SMASHED A KLIEG LIGHT!
CUT!... CUT! THE SCENE IS RUINED!
WHO TOOK THE BLANKS OUT AND PUT REAL BULLETS IN THIS PROP GUN?
IT WAS LOIS LANE! SHE'S JEALOUS THAT I GOT HER ROLE! SHE WHISPERED A THREAT IN MY EAR BEFORE... THAT I WOULD NEVER FINISH THE PICTURE!
AT THIS BOLD LIE, ANGER FLOODS LOIS!
GOOD HEAVENS! I... I NEVER SAID THAT AT ALL! GILDA GLAMARR IS LYING! DO YOU HEAR ME?
OR MAYBE YOU'RE LYING, MISS LANE! YOU KNEW SUPERMAN WOULD SAVE GILDA FROM REAL HARM, BUT PERHAPS YOU HOPED TO SCARE HER AWAY SO THAT YOU COULD HAVE HER PART!
WELL, LET'S GIVE LOIS THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT, ZORNE!
The PREMIERE PALACE See OUR SIDEWALK, WHERE FAMOUS PEOPLE LEAVE THEIR FOOTPRINTS IN CEMENT!
I WUV YOU GURLY SEMPLE
HI-HO SILVER
ALL RIGHT, BUT WE'LL SWITCH TO SCENE #2 BEFORE THAT FRESH CEMENT HARDENS! PLACES, EVERYBODY!

HOW WELL I REMEMBER COVERING THIS CEREMONY FOR A SUPER-SCOOP! SUPERMAN'S FOOTPRINTS WERE BEING IMMORTALIZED IN CEMENT, ALONG WITH OTHER FAMOUS PEOPLE! I'LL SIT ON THIS BOOM FOR A BETTER VIEW!
LOIS LANE AGAIN! DID SHE FALL BY ACCIDENT?
SUDDENLY...
SOMETHING PUSHED ME OFF!
GOODNESS! RIGHT IN THE FRESH CEMENT!
PLOP!
NO! I SAW HER DELIBERATELY JUMP OFF MY BOOM!
THEN SHE'S STILL TRYING TO RUIN THE PICTURE, JUST BECAUSE SHE WAS TURNED DOWN FOR HER OWN ROLE!
NOW FEAR CLUTCHES LOIS' HEART, AT THE STRANGE WEB DRAWING TIGHTER AROUND HER...
THE CAMERAMAN LIED, JUST LIKE GILDA DID! BUT SOMEBODY PUSHED ME OFF! WHAT KIND OF A... A CONSPIRACY ARE THEY PLOTTING AGAINST ME? WHY? IT'S ALL... (GULP!)... UNCANNY!
WHEN SUPERMAN TAKES LOIS TO LUNCH...
I INTERCEDED WITH ZORNE AGAIN NOT TO FIRE YOU FROM THE LOT! BUT REALLY, LOIS, AREN'T YOU CARRYING YOUR JEALOUSY OF GILDA TOO FAR?
OH, DEAR! EVEN SUPERMAN THINKS I'M GUILTY NOW!
GREEN DERBY

WHEN SHOOTING RESUMES...
HERE'S THE PROP-GOLD-CUP FOR THE NEXT SCENE, MR. ZORNE! I PROMISE YOU NOTHING MORE WILL... ER... HAPPEN!
JUST TO MAKE SURE, WHY DON'T YOU GO AND WATCH THEM FILM THAT OTHER PICTURE? GIVE US AN HOUR BEFORE YOU COME BACK, EH?
SET 14 NOW SHOOTING "BIG GAME HUNT"
IT'S JUST AN EXCUSE TO GET RID OF ME. THEY'RE SUSPICIOUS OF ME!
GET READY... WE'LL SEND THE ROBOT ANIMALS AT YOU NOW! THEY'LL LOOK REAL IN THE FILM FROM A DISTANCE!
MEANWHILE, AS ANOTHER EVENT IN SUPERMAN'S COLORFUL CAREER IS RE-ENACTED ON THE OTHER SET...
SUPERMAN! IN BEHALF OF THE CITY, I PRESENT YOU THIS AWARD AS... METROPOLIS' MOST FAMOUS CITIZEN!
ABRUPTLY...
HELP! THIS ROBOT-LION SUDDENLY CAME TO LIFE AND RAN HERE! I CAN'T LET GO... (GULP!)
CLICK
WHIRRR
ROARRR-R!
THE MAN OF STEEL HALTS THE LION OF STEEL...
YANKING THE ROBOT APART WILL KILL THE MOTOR! I'LL REPAIR IT LATER!
NO... NO! SHE DID IT AGAIN! IN THE NEXT SCENE I'D LIKE TO SHOOT HER... AND I DON'T MEAN WITH A CAMERA!
R-R-RIPP!

IT... IT WASN'T MY FAULT, SUPERMAN! SOMEBODY MUST HAVE PULLED THE STARTING LEVER, WHILE I SAT ON THE ROBOT-LION!
PRETTY THIN, LOIS! I CAN'T STICK UP FOR YOU ANYMORE! YOU SCHEMED UP ALL THE SABOTAGE YOURSELF!
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D STOOP THAT LOW TO RUIN THINGS, JUST FOR BEING TURNED DOWN FOR A MOVIE PART! GOODBYE, LOIS! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN! UNDERSTAND?
(CHOKE!)
UTTER HEARTBREAK OVERWHELMS THE GIRL REPORTER AT THIS CROWNING BLOW...
SPURNED... BY THE MAN I... I LOVE! OUR FRIENDSHIP IS BROKEN... FOREVER... (SOB!)
LATER, AS THE FORLORN GIRL AWAITS A TRAIN...
WHO PLOTTED THIS DREADFUL CONSPIRACY AGAINST ME? I'LL LEAVE AND...???
HOLD IT, LOIS! YOU AND ZORNE MUST SEE SOME SPECIAL FILMS I DEVELOPED AT SUPER-SPEED!
SOON, IN THE PROJECTION ROOM...
WHY... THAT'S ME!
NOTICE, ZORNE! THAT WAS LOIS LANE EXPRESSING JEALOUSY WHEN SHE MET GILDA! THEN ANGER WHEN GILDA ACCUSED HER OF LOADING THE PROP-GUN WITH REAL BULLETS!
FINALLY, HER EXPRESSION OF GRIEF WHEN I BROKE UP WITH HER... UTTER HEARTBREAK!

WHAT ACTING, MY DEAR! TERRIFIC... SENSATIONAL... SUPER! APPEAR AT THE STUDIO TOMORROW MORNING TO DO YOUR OWN PART!
BUT... BUT...!
NO BUTS! I'LL RELEASE GILDA GLAMARR! I WANT LOIS LANE TO PLAY LOIS LANE!
BUT SUPERMAN! I...I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHAT ABOUT THAT CONSPIRACY AGAINST ME?
I ARRANGED THE "CONSPIRACY" MYSELF, WITH THE SECRET HELP OF THE OTHERS! THEY SLIPPED REAL BULLETS IN THE PROP-GUN... PUSHED YOU IN THE CEMENT... AND TURNED ON THE ROBOT-LION! A HIDDEN CAMERA CAUGHT YOUR EMOTIONS EACH TIME!
IT WAS ALL FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, TO BRING OUT THE BEST IN YOU AS AN ACTRESS!
OH, WHAT A SUPER-FRIEND YOU ARE! I'LL PLAY MY OWN PART NOW, LIKE THE OTHERS!
NEXT MORNING, ON THE LOT...
BUT THERE'S ONE THING YOU SHOULD KNOW, MR. ZORNE! I WASN'T REALLY ACTING YESTERDAY... I THOUGHT EVERYTHING WAS REAL!
REAL OR REEL--WHO CARES? I, THE GREAT ZORNE, HAVE CREATED MANY STARS! YOU'LL BE MAGNIFICENT... COLOSSAL... WELL, AT LEAST ABOVE AVERAGE!
DAYS LATER, BACK IN METROPOLIS...
WASN'T IT FUN TO ACT FOR A CHANGE, CLARK?
LITTLE DOES LOIS KNOW I'VE BEEN ACTING AS CLARK KENT... ALIAS SUPERMAN... FOR YEARS! AND I'LL NEVER GET AN OSCAR FOR IT!
DAILY PLANET
PREMIERE TONIGHT "LIFE OF SUPERMAN"
THE END.

BUZZY scoffs at "THAT DEEP, DARK SECRET!"

SAY, WHAT'S THE MATTER, TOMMY? YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'VE LOST YOUR BEST GIRL.'
YOU HIT IT ON THE HEAD, BUZZY! SOMETHING'S EATING MARGIE -- I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK MORE THAN TWO WORDS TO HER.'
SHE ACTS AS IF SHE'S TRYING TO AVOID ME.'
HMMM... I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S BOTHERING HER. HER FOLKS AND MINE ARE GOOD FRIENDS. THEY'RE ALL UPSET ABOUT HER UNCLE KENNETH, WHO LIVES WITH THEM. HE GOT SICK AND WENT TO ONE OF THOSE MENTAL HOSPITALS.
THEY SEEM TO BE -- WELL, KIND OF ASHAMED -- AFRAID OF WHAT PEOPLE WILL SAY.
GOSH! THEN MARGIE ISN'T REALLY MAD AT ME! BUT IT'S SILLY FOR HER TO GO AROUND THAT WAY!
IT SURE IS.' SAME THING HAPPENED TO SUSIE'S COUSIN WHEN HE CAME OUT OF SERVICE -- AND HE'S FINE NOW!
SAY, MAYBE YOU CAN GET SUSIE TO TALK TO MARGIE -- GIRL TO GIRL.'
AND SO...
THANKS A LOT, SUSIE. I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER, BEING ABLE TO TALK ABOUT IT WITH SOMEBODY WHO UNDERSTANDS.
IT'S NOT JUST ME, MARGIE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO AVOID ANYBODY! PEOPLE UNDERSTAND IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU! YOUR UNCLE IS JUST SICK, THAT'S ALL.
GOSH, I WISH SOMEBODY WOULD TALK TO MY MOTHER. SHE'S KIND OF OLD-FASHIONED ABOUT THOSE THINGS. MAYBE YOUR MOTHER...
JUST THE THING.' I'M SURE MOTHER WILL BE GLAD TO HELP.
A FEW DAYS LATER...
IT'S GOOD TO SEE TOMMY AND MARGIE TOGETHER AGAIN. MARGIE'S A DIFFERENT PERSON THESE DAYS.
SURE. WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS OPENLY, YOU SOON FIND OUT IT'S AN ILLNESS THAT CAN BE TREATED JUST LIKE ANY OTHER ILLNESS -- NOT SOMETHING TO WHISPER ABOUT!

PUBLISHED AS A PUBLIC SERVICE IN COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE ASSEMBLY, COORDINATING ORGANIZATION FOR NATIONAL HEALTH, WELFARE AND RECREATION AGENCIES OF THE U. S.

JIM: How come you didn't catch any fish?

TIM: I dunno. I guess my worms just weren't trying very hard.

MOM: Jimmy, sit down and tell me what your school grades are.

SON: I can't sit down. I just told Pop what they are.

1ST TINY TOT: I can wear out a new pair of shoes in four weeks.

2ND TINY TOT: That's nothing! I can wear out a baby-sitter in two hours.

The boss was having trouble making himself understood to one of his salesman over the phone.

"What's the matter?" he shouted. "Is there an idiot at the end of this line?"

"Not at this end, sir," came the reply.

WILLIE: What can travel clear around the world and yet stay in one corner?

TILLIE: A postage stamp.

DUMB DAN: How fast does light travel?

LAZY LEN: I don't know. But it certainly gets here too soon in the morning.

TEACHER: Sue—do you have any younger brothers or sisters?

SUE: No, teacher. I'm the only child.

TEACHER: Thank goodness!

DAFFY DIANE SAYS: "I'll never go out with Walter again. Not only did he break my heart and wreck my life, but he messed up my whole evening!"

VISITOR: How many people work in your shop?

BOSS About one out of every five!

GRANDMA: You're pretty dirty, aren't you, my dear?

GLORIA: Yes, Grandma, but I'm even prettier clean!

MOE: Who's the strongest man in the world?

JOE: A traffic cop. He can hold up fifty cars with one hand.

MOM: Does your cooking class teacher let you eat the things you cook, Mary?

MARY: *Let* us? She *makes* us!

CHEMISTRY TEACHER: Tom, tell the class about the chemical properties of ordinary water?

TOM: Water is a colorless liquid that turns black when you put your hands in it.

TEACHER: Willie, do you know why the Medieval Era was called the Dark Ages?

WILLIE: Yes, ma'am—because it was *knight time.*

DRAMATICS COACH: Okay, Tommy, we're about to begin the junior play. You can run up the curtain now.

TOMMY: Run up the curtain? What do you take me for—a squirrel?

LADY (on her first plane trip): Oh, Stewardess, do big airliners like this crash very often?

STEWARDESS: No, ma'am — only once!

Honey
IN HOLLYWOOD
HOW NOW, BROWN COW ?
FINE !
DON'T FORGET YOUR LESSON TOMORROW !
MME. BAVAR ELOCUTION & DICTION
HELLO, HONEY! HOW ARE THE ELOCUTION LESSONS COMING ?
OH, ALL RIGHT, I GUESS! BUT IT'LL NEVER HELP ME GET A JOB !
ALL I CAN SAY WELL IS HOW NOW, BROWN COW ?!
END

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT LOIS LANE'S MOST ARDENT DREAM IS THAT ONE DAY SUPERMAN WILL REVEAL TO HER BOTH HIS SECRET IDENTITY AND HIS UNDYING LOVE! IMPOSSIBLE, YOU SAY? BETTER NOT RUSH TO CONCLUSIONS UNTIL YOU READ THIS NIGH INCREDIBLE TALE...

SUPERMAN'S FORBIDDEN ROOM

Advice to the Lovelorn
Column,
Daily Planet
Dear Miss Fairbacks:
I am in love with a wonderful girl, but dare not let her know that I am serious because of my dangerous occupation. What...

ONE DAY, NEAR THE OUTSKIRTS OF METROPOLIS, A STRANGE SCENE OCCURS...

SHE'S COMING, DAN! HURRY UP! GET INTO COSTUME!

I KNEW THAT PHONE CALL WOULD GET HER! HERE'S WHERE GIRL REPORTER LOIS LANE GETS THE SHOCK OF HER LIFE!

TOWNLEY RESERVOIR

MOMENTS LATER...

COSTUME FITS... CONCEALED JET TUBES WORK... ALL THE PROPS IN PLACE! NOW-- YOU GET OUT OF SIGHT!

YES-- BUT REMEMBER-- THIS IS IMPORTANT! DO EVERYTHING JUST LIKE WE PLANNED IT!

MEANWHILE...
I HOPE I'M NOT ON A WILD-GOOSE CHASE. THAT ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL I GOT AT THE OFFICE SAID THERE'D BE SABOTAGE AT THE RESERVOIR, AND A BIG STORY FOR ME!

A LITTLE LATER...
THERE IS A LEAK IN THAT PIPE AND... WHY... THERE'S SUPERMAN!
THIS LAMP POST LOOKS REALISTIC! HOW CAN SHE TELL IT'S JUST A RUBBER MODEL WE PUT HERE?

THE WAY HE BENDS THAT STEEL--JUST AS IF IT WERE A RUBBER TOURNIQUET--SO THAT IT WILL STOP THE LEAK! OH, HOW (SIGH) WONDERFUL HE IS!

A MOMENT LATER...
HE--HE DIDN'T NOTICE ME! HE'S CHANGING TO HIS SECRET IDENTITY! IF I KEEP VERY STILL, I'LL KNOW HIS SECRET AT LAST!

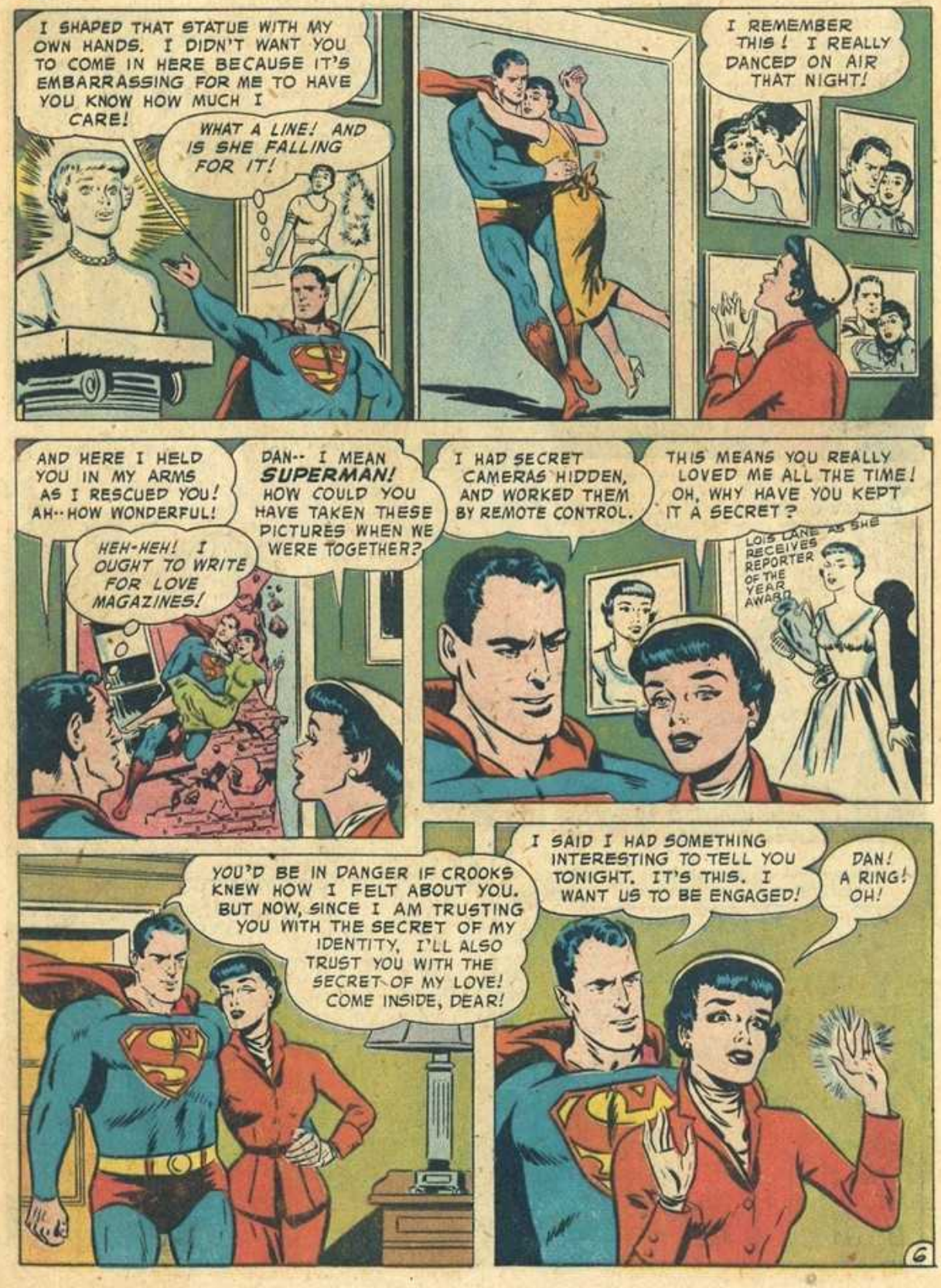
AND, INSTANTS AFTERWARD, LOIS MAKES A STARTLING "DISCOVERY"!
IT'S DAN JONES--ELEVATOR OPERATOR AT THE PLANET BUILDING! WHY, I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS AND NEVER SUSPECTED! THIS IS THE DAY I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ALL MY LIFE!
DAN! DAN JONES!

IT'S ME--LOIS LANE! I--I JUST SAW YOU CHANGING FROM YOUR COSTUME! I DARE YOU TO DENY THAT YOU'RE REALLY SUPERMAN!
WHY--ER--YOU SEE...
WATCH OUT, LOIS! THIS IS A CAREFULLY PREPARED TRAP--FOR YOU!

HA-HA! YOUR SUPER-WITS WON'T HELP YOU THIS TIME!
I--I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, LOIS! YOU'VE FINALLY FOUND OUT-- AND IN A WAY, I'M GLAD. PLEASE HAVE DINNER WITH ME TONIGHT-- I HAVE SOMETHING VERY INTERESTING TO TELL YOU!
TOWNLEY RESERVOIR
LATER, AFTER LOIS HAS GONE...
WHAT AN ACT! SHE SURE FELL FOR IT!
LEAVE IT TO ME! AND IF YOU THINK I WAS GOOD NOW, JUST WAIT TILL TONIGHT!
YES--LOIS IS FALLING INTO A CUNNING AND RUTHLESS TRAP--AND LOVE HAS BLINDED HER! BACK AT THE DAILY PLANET...
LOIS! SNAP OUT OF IT!
NOW THAT I KNOW HIS IDENTITY, WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT? HE'LL FEEL CLOSER TO ME, HE'LL BE ABLE TO SHARE HIS PROBLEMS AND...
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD WHAT I SAID? I JUST TOLD YOU WE SCOOPED EVERY PAPER ON THE SECRET MISSILE STORY, AND ED PETER'S MAILING IN DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE FROM MEXICO THAT WILL JAIL THE BORDER SMUGGLING RING...
...AND YOU JUST SIT AND STARE INTO SPACE!
HA! PERRY THINKS HE HAS SCOOPS! IF HE ONLY KNEW WHAT I DO!
AND TO THINK THAT I WAS ALWAYS SO SURE THAT POOR, TIMID CLARK KENT WAS SUPERMAN! NOW THAT I KNOW THE TRUTH, I CAN SEE WHAT A RIDICULOUS IDEA THAT WAS!
3

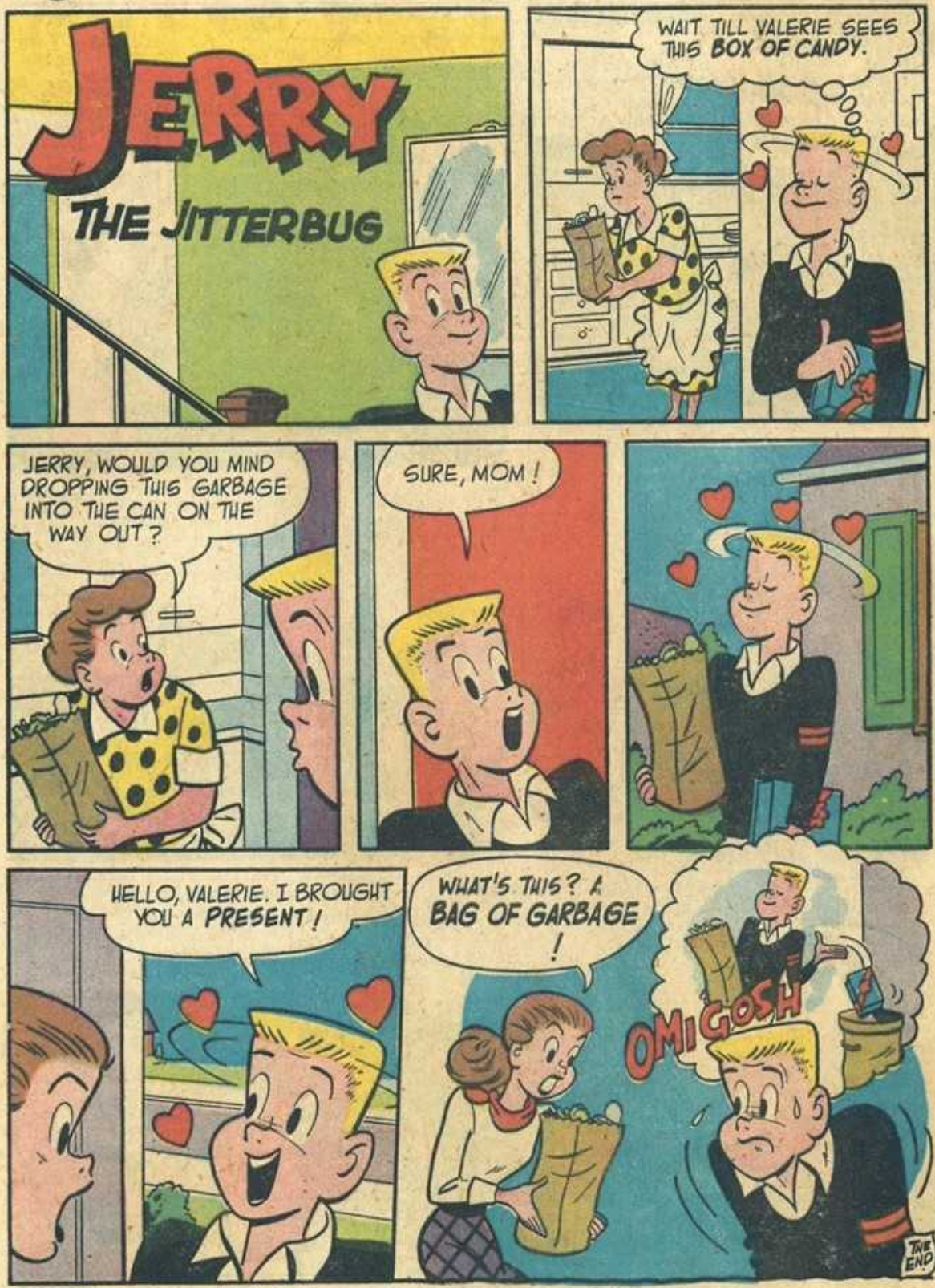
THAT AFTERNOON, AS LOIS LEAVES WORK...
REMEMBER, LOIS! NO ONE MUST SUSPECT YOU KNOW! IF YOU SEE ME AS SUPERMAN, EVEN IF WE'RE ALONE...
DON'T WORRY! I WON'T EVEN HINT WHAT I KNOW! SOMEONE MAY BE LISTENING! TRUST ME, DAN. I'LL PROTECT YOUR SECRET WITH MY LIFE!
AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE NEARBY PENTHOUSE APARTMENT OF "RACKETS" WILLIAMS, NOTORIOUS GANGSTER...
POLICE CALLS-- SUMMONING SUPERMAN TO METROPOLIS TOWER!
I CAN SEE HIM NOW--ON THE WAY! BETTER SIGNAL DAN AT ONCE--ON HIS WRIST RADIO!
AN INSTANT LATER...
THE BOSS---SIGNALING ME! GOTTA LISTEN AND MAKE SURE SHE DOESN'T HEAR.
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH MY WATCH, I THINK. I'D BETTER SEE IF IT'S STILL TICKING!
...DAN--SUPERMAN IS ON HIS WAY TO METROPOLIS TOWER NOW.
THERE'S TROUBLE AT METROPOLIS TOWER, LOIS! I CAN--ER--SEE IT WITH TELESCOPIC VISION! NOW I'LL SHOW YOU ANOTHER OF MY LITTLE SECRETS!
AN INSTANT LATER...
SO THAT'S HOW YOU MAKE YOUR SECRET ENTRANCES AND EXITS!
THE BOSS SURE IS CLEVER! WITH THIS WRIST-RADIO SETUP, I CAN ALWAYS PRETEND TO SWITCH TO SUPERMAN SO I CAN DISAPPEAR WHEN HE'S IN ACTION!
BUT WHO RUNS THE ELEVATOR WHEN YOU GO OUT ON JOBS AS SUPERMAN?
NOTHING TO IT! I JUST FLIP HER ONTO SELF-SERVICE!
I SURE WISH I COULD SEE HER FACE WHEN SHE FINDS OUT WHY WE WENT TO SO MUCH TROUBLE TO FOOL HER!

PRESENTLY...
EVERYONE WATCHING HIM RESCUE THAT WORKMAN AND ONLY I KNOW THAT MIGHTY SUPERMAN IS REALLY DAN SMITH, LOWLY ELEVATOR MAN! I WONDER... WHAT WILL HE TELL ME TONIGHT THAT'S SO INTERESTING?
THAT EVENING, AT DAN'S APARTMENT...
HE SAID I SHOULD COME IN IF NO ONE ANSWERED THE BELL. HMM... THAT NOTE SHOULD EXPLAIN.
WHAT CAN HE POSSIBLY HAVE IN THERE? I ALREADY KNOW THE SECRET OF HIS IDENTITY! WHAT OTHER SECRET COULD BE MORE IMPORTANT?
KEEP OUT
JUST AS I THOUGHT! HE... WH-WHAT? THE ROOM WITH THE GOLDEN DOOR? WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THAT? WHAT KIND OF MYSTERY IS THERE?
Dear Lois: A sudden emergency called me away. I'll be back soon. Please make yourself at home... but don't go into the room with the golden door!
I'LL JUST TAKE A PEEK... A TINY PEEK! IT CAN'T HURT ANYONE!
HA, HA! CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT... AND I KNEW SHE'D HAVE MORE CURIOSITY THAN A DOZEN FELINES!
KEEP OUT
INCREDIBLE! JUST AS I HAVE AN ALBUM OF SUPERMAN PICTURES, HE HAS A WHOLE ROOM DEVOTED TO SOUVENIRS OF ME!
5


I SHAPED THAT STATUE WITH MY OWN HANDS. I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO COME IN HERE BECAUSE IT'S EMBARRASSING FOR ME TO HAVE YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I CARE!
WHAT A LINE! AND IS SHE FALLING FOR IT!
I REMEMBER THIS! I REALLY DANCED ON AIR THAT NIGHT!
AND HERE I HELD YOU IN MY ARMS AS I RESCUED YOU! AH··HOW WONDERFUL!
HEH-HEH! I OUGHT TO WRITE FOR LOVE MAGAZINES!
DAN·· I MEAN SUPERMAN! HOW COULD YOU HAVE TAKEN THESE PICTURES WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER?
I HAD SECRET CAMERAS HIDDEN, AND WORKED THEM BY REMOTE CONTROL.
THIS MEANS YOU REALLY LOVED ME ALL THE TIME! OH, WHY HAVE YOU KEPT IT A SECRET?
LOIS LANE AS SHE RECEIVES REPORTER OF THE YEAR AWARD
YOU'D BE IN DANGER IF CROOKS KNEW HOW I FELT ABOUT YOU. BUT NOW, SINCE I AM TRUSTING YOU WITH THE SECRET OF MY IDENTITY, I'LL ALSO TRUST YOU WITH THE SECRET OF MY LOVE! COME INSIDE, DEAR!
I SAID I HAD SOMETHING INTERESTING TO TELL YOU TONIGHT. IT'S THIS. I WANT US TO BE ENGAGED!
DAN! A RING! OH!
6

THIS IS THE HAPPIEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE!
THIS WORK CAN BE REAL FUN... BUT WHAT A SURPRISE SHE'S DUE FOR WHEN SHE FINDS OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
LATER, AFTER LOIS HAS LEFT...
RELAX, BOSS. FLATTER A DAME LIKE I DID, AND SHE'LL BELIEVE ANYTHING! RIGHT NOW, SHE'D BELIEVE THE REAL SUPERMAN IS A PHONEY--BUT NOT ME!
NEXT DAY, AS LOIS RIDES TO THE PLANET OFFICE IN DAN'S ELEVATOR...
I'VE BEEN THINKING, LOIS, NOW THAT WE'RE ENGAGED... WHY CAN'T WE WORK TOGETHER WHEN I NEED HELP?
OH, DAN--HOW WONDERFUL! WE'LL MAKE A PERFECT TEAM!
AT THAT MOMENT...
BOSS--THAT LETTER FROM MEXICO PROVING YOU RUN THE SMUGGLING RING--IT JUST GOT TO PERRY WHITE! HE'S PUTTING IT IN HIS SAFE!
THIS IS IT! SIGNAL DAN TO COME UP HERE AT ONCE!
AND, WHEN DAN SEES THE SPECIAL SIGNAL FLASHING ON HIS WATCH...
THAT SIGNAL--I'LL HAVE TO SEE THE BOSS RIGHT NOW! NEED AN EXCUSE!
I HAVE TO GO, LOIS... IT'S A JOB FOR SUPERMAN! IT'S A... ER... FIRE... A COUPLE OF MILES AWAY. I CAN--ER... HEAR THE FLAMES CRACKLING NOW... WITH MY SUPER-HEARING!
LATER THAT AFTERNOON...
I NEED YOUR HELP, LOIS. I'M EXPERIMENTING WITH KRYPTONITE THAT I HAVE IN THIS LEAD BOX, AND I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON ITS GETTING INTO THE WRONG HANDS. AS YOU KNOW, IT'S THE ONLY SUBSTANCE THAT CAN DESTROY ME. WOULD YOU PUT IT IN THE PLANET SAFE TONIGHT?
SURE, DAN!
DAILY PLANET
7

AND, THAT EVENING...
GOOD WORK, DAN! AS SOON AS LOIS OPENS THE SAFE TO PUT THE "KRYPTONITE" IN, WE'LL TAKE THAT EVIDENCE OUT! THAT WAS SOME PLAN-- BUILDING HER UP TO THINK YOU WERE SUPERMAN SO SHE'D OPEN THE SAFE FOR US!
AN INSTANT LATER...
DON'T MOVE! WE GOT YOU COVERED!
COPS! WHO TIPPED THEM OFF?
ME, SWEETHEART. YOU'RE NOT AS CLEVER AS YOU THOUGHT!
THE OTHER DAY, YOU PUT THAT WATCH TO YOUR EAR TO SEE IF IT WAS TICKING. I DIDN'T SUSPECT ANYTHING THEN, BUT WHEN YOU MENTIONED YOUR SUPER-HEARING TODAY...
...I REALIZED SOMETHING! WHY SHOULD SUPERMAN, WHO CAN DETECT AN ANT'S FOOTSTEPS 100 MILES AWAY, HOLD A WATCH CLOSE TO HIS EAR TO CHECK ON IT? AS AN OPERATOR, YOU SHOULD HAVE STUCK TO ELEVATORS!
AFTERWARD, WHEN LOIS IS ALONE...
IT WAS SUCH A [SIGH] BEAUTIFUL DREAM... WHY CAN'T IT HAPPEN FOR REAL ONE DAY?
SUDDENLY...
WHAT HAPPENED? I SAW DETECTIVES...THOUGHT I HEARD MY NAME MENTIONED!
RELAX, SUPERMAN. YOU ALWAYS WANT TO BE THE CENTER OF ATTENTION. THIS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU... JUST A LITTLE CASE I HANDLED BY MYSELF!
THE END


JERRY
THE JITTERBUG
WAIT TILL VALERIE SEES THIS BOX OF CANDY.
JERRY, WOULD YOU MIND DROPPING THIS GARBAGE INTO THE CAN ON THE WAY OUT?
SURE, MOM!
HELLO, VALERIE. I BROUGHT YOU A PRESENT!
WHAT'S THIS? A BAG OF GARBAGE!
OMIGOSH
THE END

ADVERTISEMENT

Look at all the stamps you can get for only a quarter!

224 STAMPS

ALL DIFFERENT! GUARANTEED $4.95 CATALOG VALUE!

plus 88 FLAGS OF THE WORLD
BOY SCOUT SOUVENIR SHEET

25¢

Cayman Islands — Cat Boat

Russia — World War I Charity

New Caledonia — Rare Kagu Birds

Brunei — Colorful Sultan

Timor — Malaya Island

Argentina — Flying Horse

Ethiopia — Red Cross

Colombia — World's Oldest Man (167 yrs.)

Greenland — Arctic Country

Germany — World War Stamp

Austria — 1916 Army Stamp

Argentina — Dictator's Wife

Greece — Earthquake Stamp

Bahrain — Oil Sultanate

Mongolia — Fierce Soldier

Burma — Japanese Occupation

FREE
MIDGET ENCYCLOPEDIA OF STAMP COLLECTING

Everything you need to know to enjoy this hobby. Includes Stamp Dictionary and Identifier.

What a tremendous bargain this is! You get every single one of the stamps pictured here – *plus* hundreds of other fascinating issues from all over the world! 224 Stamps in all – a wonderful start – a big boost for your collection!

But that's only the beginning! You also receive 88 different "Flags of the World" – in glowing full color – to dress up the pages in your album. Then you get the Boy Scout Souvenir Sheet – an unusual tribute to the 1957 Jamboree.

Yes – you get ALL of these items – *plus* the interesting and informative "Midget Encyclopedia of Stamp Collecting" – ALL for only 25¢! We'll also include – *on approval* – a big selection of other unusual stamps and sets. You may purchase any of these Approvals at Zenith's low prices–and return the remainder within 10 days. But whether or not you buy any of the Approvals – the 224 Stamps, 88 Flags and Boy Scout Sheet are yours to keep for only a quarter! Mail coupon NOW.

IF COUPON IS CLIPPED – SEND 25¢ DIRECT TO:

ZENITH COMPANY, Dept. NG-21

81 WILLOUGHBY STREET, BROOKLYN 1, N. Y.

SEND 25¢ WITH COUPON TODAY!

ZENITH COMPANY, Dept. NG-21
81 Willoughby St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

Here's my 25¢ *in full payment* for the 224 Stamps, 88 Flags, Boy Scout Souvenir Sheet and Midget Encyclopedia of Stamp Collecting.

I will also receive – *on approval* – a selection of other unusual stamps and sets. I may buy as many or as few (or none at all) of these Approvals at your low prices . . . and agree to return the remainder within 10 days.

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... Zone ..... State .....

ADVERTISEMENT

DO YOU WANT SPENDING MONEY?

Sell these popular Patriotic and Religious Mottoes

SEND US NO MONEY IN ADVANCE

Just write and ask us to send you 40 of these beautiful glittering mottoes which the public likes so well. Sell them easily and quickly to your friends and neighbors for only 35c each. At the end of 14 days send back, if you wish, all mottoes you have not sold, and send us only 25c for each you have sold. You keep all the rest of the money.

IF YOU SELL 25, YOU KEEP $2.50

IF YOU SELL 30, YOU KEEP $3.00

IF YOU SELL ALL 40 YOU KEEP $4.00

REMEMBER: No money is needed in advance. You take no risks. You can return all the mottoes you do not sell. You do not pay shipping costs or split your commission. You keep all the profit on each sale.

WRITE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS TO

STEPHENS CREDIT SALES
Dept. NC P. O. Box 1004
Nashville, Tennessee

GET THESE PRIZES

OR CASH PROFITS

AT NO COST TO YOU!

VOIT BASKETBALL
Only 12 Boxes

DAISY RED RYDER
Only 12 Boxes

F-51 MUSTANG
Only 20 Boxes

JIG SAW
Only 20 Boxes

WATER WIZARD
Only 12 Boxes

SLEEPING BAG
Only 20 Boxes

BELL TELE-TYPER
Only 20 Boxes

TRANSISTOR PORTABLE RADIO
Only 40 Boxes

OVERNIGHT CAMPING SET
Only 12 Boxes

U. S. BUGLE
Only 12 Boxes

POWER KING LANTERN
Only 12 Boxes

8mm. MOVIE PROJECTOR
Only 40 Boxes

DELTA GENERATOR
Only 12 Boxes

CAMP COOK KIT
Only 20 Boxes

SUPER CRUISER KIT & ENGINE
Only 12 Boxes

ELECTRICAL WORKSHOP
Only 12 Boxes

FIELD GLASSES
Only 12 Boxes

FLYING CIRCUS PLANE
Only 12 Boxes

ENGLISH ROYAL PRINCE BICYCLE
Only 60 Boxes

WESTINGHOUSE PORTABLE TV
Only 180 Boxes

COMET SABRE
Only 12 Boxes

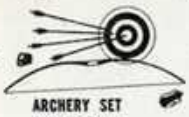
DAISY EAGLE AIR RIFLE
Only 20 Boxes

DAUNTLESS KIT AND TORPEDO ENGINE
Only 20 Boxes

H-I SPIN FISHING OUTFIT Only 20 Boxes

ANSCO READYFLASH OUTFIT
Only 20 Boxes

SKIN DIVER WATCH
Only 12 Boxes


ARCHERY SET
Only 12 Boxes

MARLIN .22 RIFLE
Only 40 Boxes

PROP ROD RACE CAR
Only 12 Boxes

MICROSCOPE SET
Only 20 Boxes

SPALDING GLOVE AND BALL
Only 20 Boxes

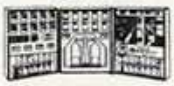
COLEMAN CAMP STOVE
Only 20 Boxes

KNIFE AND AXE SET
Only 12 Boxes

TELEPHONE SET
Only 12 Boxes

DEBONAIR FLASH CAMERA
Only 12 Boxes

MOUNTAIN TENT
Only 20 Boxes


SENIOR CHEMISTRY SET
Only 20 Boxes

CLOCK RADIO
Only 40 Boxes

DON'T DELAY! JOIN TODAY!

NOTICE TO PARENTS

We guarantee all our prizes and back up our guarantee with a 40% cash refund if a prize is returned for any reason. Cards are sent to your child on credit for 30 days. All we ask is that any boxes unsold at the end of 30 days be returned prepaid by Parcel Post; a cash commission of 50¢ can be kept for each box sold. We have received numerous comments from parents stating that their children had learned responsibility and achieved a good deal of personal satisfaction from actually earning something through their own personal efforts. We feel certain that your child will benefit in more than a material way when he becomes a member of the J.S.C.A.

HERE'S ALL YOU DO!

It's easy to earn these valuable prizes when you become a member of the Junior Sales Club. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING! Selling these lovely All Occasion Cards is amazingly easy because they would cost much more if sold in a store. You sell each box for the low bargain price of only $1.25. All your friends, relatives and neighbors will be anxious to buy such fine cards — in fact many members earn a prize in only one day. IF YOU WISH, YOU MAY EVEN KEEP AS YOUR PRIZE, 50c FOR EACH BOX YOU SELL! The first thing you do is pick out the prize you want. Then, simply fill out the coupon with your name and address and indicate whether you want 12 or 20 boxes. (If prize requires more than 20 boxes, start off with 20 boxes.) We send your cards on credit because WE TRUST YOU. You have 30 days to sell your cards. The J.S.C.A. Club Plan is quick and easy! MAIL YOUR COUPON NOW.

JUNIOR SALES CLUB of AMERICA, Springfield 1, Mass.

MAIL THIS COUPON NOW!

JUNIOR SALES CLUB OF AMERICA
SPRINGFIELD 1, MASS. **DEPT. NC-3**

Enroll me as a member of the J.S.C.A. and send to me AT ONCE, FREE Membership Card, FREE Prize Catalog, complete details on how to get valuable prizes and a supply of All Occasion Card boxes to sell as checked below:

☐ 12 BOXES ☐ 20 BOXES

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE ____ STATE _____

Parent's Signature _____

Imagine "Touring" ITALY for only 10¢

THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

invites you to accept this "sample" of its *Around The World Program*

PLUS A GIANT FULL-COLOR WALL MAP OF THE WORLD

A $3.00 Value for only 10¢

To Introduce You to a Wonderful New Way to Learn About...

Our Fascinating World

In color reproductions you see fascinating sights: Leaning Tower; Procession in Florence; Colosseum; Grand Canal.

YES, JUST ONE DIME takes you on a "magic carpet" tour of Italy. Without stirring from your home you skim along the Grand Canal in Venice . . . stand at the foot of the Tower of Pisa . . . roam through the Colosseum in Rome and the ruins of Pompeii . . . see the beautiful blue waters of Capri. You will get to know more about Italy than many tourists! THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY makes this generous offer to acquaint you with an exciting way for young and old to learn about the many people and lands of our wonderful world.

How You "Visit" a Different Land Each Month

Each month you receive a set of full-color photographs *and* an informative illustrative guidebook album with spaces for mounting the color prints. By means of these prints and albums, you and your family "visit" a different country every month. You explore the country's famous landmarks and natural wonders. You go sightseeing in the strange cities. In quaint little villages you observe native costumes, customs, and crafts. An expert on the region spins stories of the great battles, the national heroes, the ancient legends.

Here is an inexpensive, absorbing hobby the whole family can enjoy — one that gives children distinct advantages in school.

MAIL COUPON NOW with only 10¢ for the demonstration kit. No obligation. But if you *are* delighted and wish to continue, you pay only $1 for each month's "tour"; you may cancel at any time. **American Geographical Society's Around the World Program, Dept. NC-5, Garden City, N. Y.**

Here's What You Get for Only A Dime:

(Total Value $3.00)

1. 25 breathtaking FULL-COLOR prints of Italy's most fascinating sights.
2. The album on Italy in which to mount your pictures, plus informatve text on Italy's history, customs, arts, legends, famous landmarks, natural wonders, etc.
3. A giant MAP OF THE WORLD, in beautiful full color, prepared especially by leading geographical experts for this program. Opens up to 3½ feet wide! A magnificent wall decoration. Retail value $2.00.

In addition, if you decide to continue, you will receive as a *free* bonus, a beautiful green-and-copper colored album case (pictured above) large enough to hold a number of albums.

Yes, all this (total value $3.00) is yours for ONLY ONE DIME to introduce you to the Around the World Program.

THIS COUPON WORTH $2.90

American Geographical Society's
Around the World Program
Dept. NC-5, Garden City, N. Y.

I enclose ten cents. Please send me at once my introductory package consisting of (1) the informative "guidebook album" on ITALY, (2) twenty-five beautiful full-color reproductions to mount in the albums, and (3) the giant 3½ ft. wide full-color Map of the World.

I understand you plan to issue an "Around the World Program" guidebook album complete with a set of color-prints each month for only $1 plus shipping. After examining my introductory package, I'll notify you if I do not wish to continue. I am not obligated to take any minimum number of albums and I am free to resign at any time.

Name .....
(PLEASE PRINT)

Address .....

City .....Zone.....State.....

If under 16, please have parent sign here:

.....

Same Offer in Canada. Address 105 Bond St., Toronto 2.
(Offer good only in U. S. A. and Canada) W17